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Backing given to new 'business class' hotel



Town celebrates Black History Month

• Mayor Jane Frankum is among those celebrating Black History Month in the borough

BASINGSTOKE commemorated Black History Month on Sunday by celebrating the cultural heritage of those from the town of African and Caribbean origin.

St Bede's Church, in Popley, played host to a showcase of the Afro-Caribbean community's contribution to Britain, which included a performance from the church's choir.

Basingstoke and Deane's mayor, Jane Frankum, attended the event, and said: "The wealth of our society should not be measured only in economic terms, but also by the diversity of ethnicities, cultures, cuisines and languages that we have."

Basingstoke Multicultural Forum (BMF) and Basingstoke African Caribbean Catholic Association

(BACCA) came together to make the event happen.

BMF spokesperson Toju Ogbe added: "Black History Month not only allows us to recognise the immense contributions of Black and Minority Ethnicities (BME) to Great Britain, it also inspires the next generation of BME communities to aim for an even greater Britain."

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE council's cabinet has given its backing to a proposal to build a new business class hotel in Basing View.

The move would see a 153-room hotel built as part of the £200million regeneration of the business park – generating 100 permanent jobs in the town centre in the process.

A full membership leisure club, complete with a gym and swimming pool, and a pub, restaurant, and Starbucks coffee shop, would also be included in Village Urban Resorts' (VUR) plans for the site in upper Basing View.

The proposal was one of three different options for the business park considered by the cabinet during Tuesday night's meeting, with a 125-room

Travelodge on the same plot, and a 90-room Premier Inn at the gateway to Basing View also considered.

But members elected to give their recommendations for Village to be granted a 250-year lease on the site, with portfolio holder for property and development, John Izett, insisting the business class option was "vital" to the park's transformation.

"The regeneration of Basing View is a key corporate priority, and we've had a long-term aspiration for a business class hotel," said Cllr Izett.

"It's important that we maintain the regeneration momentum we've got, [and] the Village proposal provides the best value of the three."

Several hotel operators from across

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• The Village Hotel, in Edinburgh – a similar one is planned for Basing View

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'Disgusting' care fees approved by council

By Christian Wilson

AROUND 12,000 residents across Hampshire are set to be charged for receiving adult social care from next year.

The changes approved by the county council last Friday will mean some who receive care in their own homes have to pay for each carer who visits them.

At present, around 44 per cent of people in the county who receive home support don't pay anything at all, although those deemed to be able to contribute will be charged a fee for a second carer from next April.

Residents who receive care at a Hampshire County Council-run residential and nursing home could also be charged for the cost of their care when they are away and not using the service from January 2.

In order to accommodate the introduction of fees, all those affected will now be assessed to see if, or how much, they can contribute, with this evaluation now set to take into account any income received by the resident from letting out their own home. Charges will be calculated on an individual basis.

The council elected to introduce charges to help save around £1.4million towards its target savings of £43.1m by 2018, with portfolio holder for adult social care, Liz Fairhurst, insisting the change was still "fair for all".

She said: "I am satisfied that the new Paying for Care policy brings Hampshire County Council in line with other local authorities, and ensures paying for care is fair for all.

"Most importantly, and as before, the new policy ensures only people who are financially assessed as being able to contribute towards the cost of their care, will be asked to do so.

"This has not changed."

Cllr Fairhurst pointed to a £48m reduction in Hampshire County Council's Government grant in justifying the cuts.

But the change has led to criticism from the public, with resident Sue Poulter insisting that her daughter, who is in Supported Living accommodation, would now be paying four times what she was last year.

She said: "[It's] disgusting,



• Hampshire County Council has agreed to introduce charges for adult social care

HCC should be ashamed of themselves - hitting the vulnerable again.

"My daughter cannot now go to horse therapy, and she may have to give up her music therapy.

"Still they (HCC) have got to

have enough in the kitty for their pensions. Shame we do not have enough pension to pay for all the things my daughter will lose.

"Do away with a few consultants and HCC could look after their vulnerable people properly."

£25m investment fund launched for borough



• Cllr John Izett

A NEW £25million fund to encourage developers to bring new jobs and facilities to Basingstoke and Deane has been launched by the borough council.

The authority has set up the Invest to Grow Fund using money from long-term investments to provide loans to companies in a bid to help attract them to invest in the borough.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council launched the new fund to the world property, development and investment market at the MIPIM UK property show

in London last Thursday.

The money will be used to stimulate new jobs and more homes, as well as to attract significant inward investment into the area by helping to fund key projects, especially where bank funding is not easily available.

A much better rate of return will be earned by the fund than the council's current cash investments, with portfolio holder for property and development, John Izett, insisting it would maintain services, despite reducing resources.

He said: "The Invest to Grow Fund is a new council initiative aimed at securing investment in the borough that might otherwise not come here, in a new and innovative way.

"At a time when banks and other conventional sources of finance are restricted in their lending policies, it is right that this council steps forward and uses its financial resources by offering opportunities to borrow on projects that will deliver new investment and jobs for our borough."

News Bites

Biker killed

TADLEY: A motorcyclist from Tadley was killed in a collision with a car in Berkshire on Sunday.

The unnamed 52-year-old man was riding along Wallingford Road, in Streatley, at around 2.43pm when his white Suzuki motorbike collided with a silver BMW 330 estate.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics from South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS), while the driver of the BMW suffered minor injuries from the collision.

Anyone who witnessed the incident, or who might have any information, is asked to contact Thames Valley Police on 101, quoting URN 755 of 23/10.

Homeless help

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: A total of £100,000 of funding to tackle homelessness and rough sleeping has been approved by the borough council.

This Government funding will be ring-fenced, meaning it can only be used by the council to help improve homelessness services, as part of the new housing and homelessness strategy.

Councillors agreed to sanction the move on Thursday night, which looks to build on the council's decision to self fund its 'Supporting People' programme last year - a move that saved three Basingstoke homeless centres from closure.

Day of the dead

BASINGSTOKE: The Mexican Day of the Dead celebrations are due to return to the streets of the town tomorrow (Friday).

Lantern workshops, face painting sessions and storytelling are due to be held in the Top of Town throughout the day, followed by a night market.

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Calls for borough to run town's recycling centre

By Christian Wilson

THE borough council's lead on regulatory services has given her backing to an idea for the authority to take over the running of Basingstoke's tip to be considered at committee next year.

A number of concerns have been raised about the introduction of charges for disposing of certain items at the Wade Road Household Waste Recycling

Centre (HWRC), which came into effect at the start of the month.

Hampshire County Council has approved plans to reduce opening hours at each of its 24 centres from the start of next year, which have also sparked fears that this could lead to an influx in fly-tipping from residents.

The borough's Labour group raised a motion at a full meeting of the council last week - stating that changes had resulted in a "poorer service being delivered at a higher price".

It also insisted that "alternative arrangements" for the tip should be considered, with portfolio holder, Hayley Eachus, promising that the idea would be discussed by the community, environment, and partnerships committee.

"It may very well be that managing the HWRC ourselves is an option, but none of us know the facts of that yet," she said.

"I believe these are real issues, and I'm more than happy to say right now that we'll take this to committee some time next year."



• Cllr Hayley Eachus



• The waste recycling centre at Wade Road (Picture courtesy of Scrinary)

Cllr Eachus also said at Thursday's meeting that the ideas brought up in the motion, which was subsequently approved by councillors, had already been "flagged up" with the county council.

Proposer Cllr Paul Harvey insisted that residents had been left confused by "the myth" of what they would be charged

for at Wade Road as part of the changes introduced.

He added: "It does stick in the throat when you stick council tax up by 50 quid for residents in our borough, yet constantly they're seeing services being reduced and cut."

"It's just not on."

While giving his support for the motion, the leader of Bas-

ingstoke's Liberal Democrats group was sceptical of the borough taking over management of its HWRC.

Gavin James said: "If this is a borough tip, what do we say when the people of Hook come over wanting to use our tip?"

"I think running our own tip, and saying 'bang and the dirt is gone' is flawed."

CCTV released after theft of lawnmower

CCTV images of three men thought to have been involved in the theft of a lawnmower worth £700 from a garden in Hook have been released by police.

The men had been paid by a 64-year-old woman to carry out some casual work in her back garden in Reading Road, at around 1pm on September 27.

But later that day she noticed the red Honda lawnmower had been taken from her shed, along with a black wheelie bin, with Hampshire Constabulary now appealing for help tracking down the men.

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101, quoting crime reference number 44160369860.



• The CCTV images

Cabinet gives its approval to hotel

• From front page

Basingstoke spoke at the meeting, with all of them insisting that a five-year exclusivity period proposed for VUR to be the only hotel in Basing View was "unreasonable".

And Cllr Izett agreed that this clause was "not desirable", with the cabinet deciding to have further discussions with VUR on the subject to see if a compromise could be reached, before the proposal went to full council.

He said: "The business district

is clamouring for a business class hotel in Basing View.

"I would concede that the exclusivity element is not desirable and it's something we have fought against to get it removed.

"[But] 100 jobs and a boost to Basing View outweighs the concerns raised tonight."

In comparison to the Village Hotel proposal, a new Travelodge would have brought with it 22 jobs, while a Premier Inn at the junction of Churchill Way and Lower Basing

View, complete with a family restaurant, would have generated 65 jobs.

And while questions were also raised as to whether the leisure facilities included in the VUR proposal could negatively impact the Basingstoke Sports Centre, council leader Clive Sanders insisted that future development of the area meant the demand would be there.

Cllr Sanders said: "Our sole interest has to be an overall improvement of Basingstoke as a place to do business."

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Design call for Austen benches

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE and Deane is set to honour the 200 year anniversary of its most famous resident's death in fitting fashion.

A total of 25 specially decorated 'BookBenches' are to be placed in and around town next summer to commemorate the novelist's life as part of the county's big theme for 2017.

Local artists are now being invited to come up with designs relating to the iconic writer that will cover the benches, which will resemble an open book, and eventually be available as street furniture for the public.

Those wanting to see their work on the 3D canvas as part of the 'Sitting With Jane' project have until December 1 to

get involved with their literary-inspired creations.

Austen was born and raised in Steventon, near Overton, and wrote *Pride and Prejudice* and *Sense and Sensibility* during her time in the borough.

Borough council deputy leader Terri Reid said: "The council is pleased to be supporting the Sitting with Jane project, which is just one of the exciting things in the pipeline to celebrate Jane Austen's life next year."

"Along with recognising the importance of Basingstoke in the Jane Austen story, it will undoubtedly bring visitors to the town, which will boost tourism and the local economy."

Hampshire Cultural Trust will also be running several

other projects next year as part of its 'Jane Austen 200' programme, with Sitting With Jane organisers Wild in Art calling for artists to come forward.

Director Sally Ann Wilkinson said: "We look forward to a wide range of designs and different interpretations of all aspects of Jane Austen's important contribution to literature being brought to life and celebrated by artists."

"The BookBench sculpture offers artists the opportunity to visually tell Jane Austen's stories; the characters as well as her life, and bring enjoyment to thousands of people from around the world."

One person who will be contributing is local artist Jonathan Chapman, who said: "I'm really



• Terri Reid (third left) and artist Jonathan Chapman (second right) enjoy one of the benches in Festival Place

excited at the prospect of working on a 3D object, and to see it out in the world. I'm aware of the history of Jane Austen in the area, but knitting together all the aspects is wonderful."

For more information, visit sittingwithjane.com.

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Runway support

BASINGSTOKE: MP Maria Miller has welcomed the Government's announcement on Tuesday that Heathrow Airport will be expanded.

The west London site represents the nearest international airport to Basingstoke, and will now gain a third runway as part of the changes.

And the choice to expand the airport, instead of Gatwick, was one Mrs Miller believes could lead to more business being attracted to Basingstoke.

She added: "A third runway at Heathrow means more business and tourism flights to and from this important hub airport, as well as more air freight capacity."

"It's also critical that improvements to rail connections between Basingstoke and Heathrow go ahead, to ensure easier access to this important international business, trade and tourism hub."

Get vaccinated

HAMPSHIRE: The county council is encouraging those who are most at risk from catching flu to take up their vaccination this autumn.

The immunisation remains the most effective method to help protect against influenza, and is available free on the NHS to those most at risk.



• Sherfield School pupils with the shoeboxes

Success for school's shoebox appeal

PUPILS from a Sherfield-on-Loddon school have pulled together to make sure children less fortunate have a present this Christmas.

A total of 210 shoeboxes filled with toys and pieces of clothing have been gathered across the age groups at Sherfield School, off South Drive.

The gifts were gathered as part of the Rotary Shoebox Scheme, and will be delivered to youngsters in Albania, Mon-

tenegro, Moldova, and Romania ahead of the festive period.

Head boy Thomas Jenkins said: "The Shoebox Appeal is as best a herald of Christmas that you can get."

"Seeing Sherfield pupils think about those less fortunate is truly heartwarming, and it is one of the best parts of the year."

"The work that the Rotary have done to bring the care and generosity of those with more to those with less is a testament to

the human spirit."

Sherfield School has been involved in the shoebox appeal for a number of years, after a previous head at the school was a member of the Rotary International.

Sixth Form head Tiphaine Monsaurel added: "We are very grateful for the time, effort and money families put into this scheme."

"I am sure the children receiving them are as well."

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Proposed deal on waste centres comes under fire

By Christian Wilson

A TADLEY councillor has called for the town to get its own tip after residents were banned from using any of West Berkshire's Household Waste Recycling Centres last month.

An agreement is being thrashed out between the district, and both Basingstoke and Deane's and Hampshire's councils, to allow some people to use the facilities across the border.

It comes after West Berkshire elected to impose a permit scheme, restricting the use

of its centres in Newbury and Padworth to just its residents, after the county council stopped paying a £200,000 contribution.

It is rumoured that any deal for Hampshire users would be restricted to those who live more than 10 miles away from Basingstoke's Wade Road centre.

This would leave Tadley and Baughurst residents to make the seven-mile trip to Basingstoke, as opposed to the tip four miles away in Padworth.

Ward councillor Mike Bound said: "Tadley ought to have its own waste and recycling centre.

"The rumoured proposal is that permits to use West Berkshire waste site will only be issued to households who live more than 10 miles from the Wade Road recycling centre, in Basingstoke. This is totally unacceptable, [as] it would mean people in Tadley and Baughurst would not be covered.

"We've had thousands of new homes built in the borough, with thousands more to come - we need more and better facilities, not fewer and worse ones."

No new permits for Hampshire residents on the border will be

issued by West Berkshire Council "until December at the earliest", according to Cllr Bound.

Executive member for the environment at the council, Dominic Boeck, refused to comment on any timescale, insisting he did not "want to put any pressure" on Hampshire County Council.

"We haven't finalised an agreement with [Hampshire], but we've certainly agreed in principle with them that we will provide them with access to our HWRCs for a number of their residents," said Cllr Boeck.

"They've got our proposal, and

now we're just finalising the agreement.

"So it's not in place yet, but I'm confident it will be in place soon."



• Borough councillor Mike Bound criticised the proposal

News Bites

Health strategy

HAMPSHIRE: The county council has published a new five-year plan to help people in Hampshire live healthier lives.

It has set out its public health priorities to tackle obesity, excessive drinking and a lack of exercise.

Making healthy lifestyles the norm, good emotional wellbeing and mental health, resilient and healthy children and families and protecting health from avoidable harms are all highlighted in the strategy.

Executive member for health and public health, Patricia Stallard, said: "Generally speaking, Hampshire residents enjoy good health.

"However, across the county the quality of people's health does differ."

Award winners

BASINGSTOKE: Festival Place shopping centre revealed the results of a customer-led vote to name its best stores on Friday.

The Gold Retailer Awards named the shopping centre's Game store as overall Store of the Year, while Basingstoke Sports Centre won the Service with a Smile Award.

Centre director Steven Connolly said: "It was fantastic to give customers the chance to recognise the hard work of their favourite retailers."



• The toys are presented to the hospices by the train firm

Train firm donates toys to children's hospices

A VAN full of toys has been donated to two Sutton Scotney-based children's centres by the region's train operator.

South West Trains' lost property department presented the toys found on board its trains and left unclaimed to Naomi House and Jackspace.

It was the second year in a row that the operator had delivered toys to the hospices, which care for more than 280 children with life-limiting illnesses.

Most of the toys will be handed to the youngsters as Christmas presents, with those that are not suitable sold in the charity's shops across the region.

Fundraising manager for Naomi House and Jackspace, Clare Lay, said: "The generosity of South West Trains is staggering, donating without being asked, and the first to donate too.

"We are so grateful they thought of us. The delight on the children's faces when Santa

gives them a present, particularly if they can't get home for Christmas, is priceless."

South West Trains has promised to donate unclaimed toys up until the end of its South Western franchise next June.

Lost property manager, Michael Pugh, said: "By leaving these items behind, our passengers are indirectly having a massive impact on the children who visit Naomi House and Jackspace."



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Bangers boost

DUMMER: The Sun Inn is to donate half of the money raised from sales of its sausage meals for the next month to charity.

The 'Bangers and Cash' campaign will run throughout November, to raise money for Basingstoke Foodbank.

Phil Thomas, chair of the trustees at Basingstoke Foodbank, said: "This is a fantastic initiative by The Sun Inn. It's typical of the way the community has supported the Foodbank, and enabled us to feed over 10,000 people in four years."

Dasch-ing dog

BASINGSTOKE: A dog from Basingstoke has been named in the top five of a competition for the UK's Best Dressed Dog.

Bernie the Daschund was named among the best of the 82 pooches that entered, for a cute picture of him and a canine friend wearing matching pyjamas.



Lancashire Boxer dog Spud won was named the winner for his portrayal of Donald Trump.

Services look for new ways to save money

By Christian Wilson

HAMPSHIRE'S police and fire authorities have begun discussions into how greater collaboration between the two services can be achieved.

The county represents a national lead for blue-light services working together, after it merged officers from both forces for the first time at Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service's Eastleigh headquarters last November.

And analysis is now being undertaken by Hampshire's police and crime commissioner (PCC), fire service and police force, to see if any other opportunities presented by the Policing and Crime Bill can be applied.

PCC Michael Lane said: "Hampshire is nationally regarded as a leader in emergency services collaboration."

"And much has already been achieved to increase effectiveness and efficiency, through excellent joint working between our police and fire and rescue services, both within the county and on the Isle of Wight."

"This includes the police and

fire teams sharing the first joint fire and police headquarters building in the country at Eastleigh."

The decision to move 100 police officers to the fire headquarters will save both forces £1million a year, with the savings helping Hampshire Constabulary deal with its share of a national reduction of £131m in 'direct funding' between 2016/17 and 2019/20.

Home Office police grants will also drop £209m by next year, while PCCs are required to find an extra £369m from council tax over the next five years.

The Policing and Crime Bill, which reached the committee stage in Parliament yesterday, outlines how greater collaboration between the emergency services needs to exist, in order to make services more efficient and cost effective.

Work began in Hampshire on Wednesday last week to look for more innovative ways of saving money for both services, as part of the proposed new statutory duty to look to improve efficiency and effectiveness by merging forces.

Mr Lane added: "The Police

and Crime Bill potentially offers us increased opportunities to improve operational effectiveness, to make Hampshire the safest place to live, work and visit."

"This analysis will give us up-to-date evidence of this added value to inform our response to the bill."



• PCC Michael Lane (right) and Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority chair, Cllr Chris Carter

Stand to become a governor today

HAMPSHIRE residents only have until this evening to put themselves forward to join South Central Ambulance Service's (SCAS) Council of Governors.

The trust is urging people to stand for election to help shape the development of its emergency and non-emergency services. There are three vacant public governor seats which the public can stand for by becoming a member online of SCAS, which also covers Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, and Oxfordshire.

To be eligible, you must be aged 16 or over, be a public member of the trust, and be a resident in the county you wish to represent.

SCAS chairman Trevor Jones said: "Our council of governors is the voice of local people; helping to set the strategic direction of the trust, based on members' views, and holding the trust board to account."

"The current council works well, but is determined to improve, and we are looking for new governors, who have an interest in local health services, to come and help make a positive contribution to the development of SCAS."

Members of the public can self-nominate until 5pm today at scas.nhs.uk/about-scas/council-of-governors/governors-election/.

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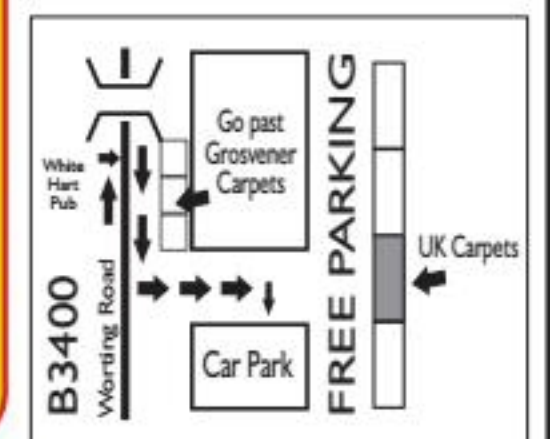


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News Bites

Boys reunion

BASINGSTOKE: Old friends from a former Basingstoke school got together for the first time in years, after talking on social media.

A total of 19 pupils and one former teacher from Charles Chute School, now the Vyne Community School, got together at the Basingstoke Conservative Club on October 15.

Pete Daves, Gerald Eagle, John Witts, Peter Martin, Tom Gilvear, Donald Giles, Richard Wilson, Peter Wilson, Greg Wilson, John Aubrey, David Gary, Alan Mitchell, Bob Good-year, Peter Hammond, John Leete, Roger Bartlett, Paul Harmsworth, Brian Boyd, Alan Wilson and teacher Malcolm Phillips all attended.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its lottery from Friday, October 21.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 33940 of Tadley, ticket 64576 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100. Third prize of £50 goes to Tadley ticket 79501, and Basingstoke ticket 54908 claims fourth of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 32848, 77333, 95216, 12965, 61856, 83287, 75015, 21700, 37681, 73865, 26002, 42088, 54952, 22947, and 64305.

Residents face 5% rise in tax

By Christian Wilson

RESIDENTS across Basingstoke and Deane could see the amount of council tax they pay to the borough council go up by almost five per cent from next year.

The authority is proposing the £5 rise in tax per person to help it deal with a 49 per cent

reduction in its main Government grant, which is expected next February.

It follows Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's decision to increase tax by two per cent last year, due to £800,000 cuts in funding, having frozen it in each of the previous five years.

In total, the borough's share of council tax for an average Band D property would go up to £111.28 a year, or £2.14 a week, as part of the council's budget for the next four years, which would come into effect in April.

The authority's cabinet met on Tuesday night, where they agreed to begin a consultation period on the budget, which will look to make £3.1million of savings by 2021, in addition to the £10.4m found over the last eight years.

Cabinet member for finance, service delivery, and improvement, Robert Tate, said: "We are committed to remaining a low tax council, despite these increasing

budget pressures.

"And our pledge remains to keep the excellent services that our residents rely on every day, and invest in the future success of the borough."

A consultation on the budget proposals will take place during November and December, before a final decision is made by full council next February.

The proposals include the earmarking of £11.2m to invest in delivering key projects, including the redevelopment of Basing View and Basingstoke Leisure Park.

The council is also planning to use £3.4m of the New Homes Bonus grant for new homes built in the borough, while also increasing fees and charges, including car parking.

Cllr Tate added: "Years of good financial planning mean that the council has been able to respond well to one of the most challenging financial periods in local government history.

"Changes in the financial landscape, and uncertainties over Government funding, have seen a dramatic cut in the income we have coming in."



• Cllr Robert Tate



Football scheme scores highly with teenagers

• The Kicks scheme has started in Popley

A NEW free football scheme to develop the potential of up-and-coming sporting stars in the borough has kicked off in Popley.

Reading FC is working with Basingstoke's council as part of the Kicks scheme for young people aged 11 to 19.

The prospect of playing with trainers from the Championship club has already attracted about 25 teenagers to the weekly sessions.

All youngsters need to do to get involved is turn up between 4.30pm and 6pm every Tuesday to play on the artificial pitch, with the council expressing its hope that the free sessions will promote safer, stronger and

more respectful communities.

Basingstoke and Deane's mayor, Jane Frankum, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for young people in the borough to attend a regular after-school or college session and be taught by top coaches for free, while meeting new people and taking part in an activity that is both healthy and enjoyable."

Reading FC's social inclusion officer, Paul Brown, said: "It is great to be able to expand the successful Kicks project into Basingstoke."

"The project helps to bring young people from all backgrounds and cultures together, and this will only help the communities we work in, both short- and long-term."

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Police crackdown targets victims of town sex trade

By Christian Wilson

POLICE officers visited addresses linked with the sex trade in Basingstoke last week as part of a Government-led operation to tackle modern day slavery.

Hampshire Constabulary's Operation Perceptual saw police focus on identifying and safeguarding victims of human trafficking brought to the county to work in the sex trade.

Multi-agency teams visited premises in Basingstoke, Winchester, Southampton, and Portsmouth over four days, as part of the National Crime Agency-led scheme, to coincide with UK Anti-Slavery Day on Tuesday last week.

Modern Day Slavery tactical lead at Hampshire Constabulary, Detective Chief Inspector Fiona Bitters, said: "This activity focuses heavily

on safeguarding potential victims of modern slavery.

"Alongside our partners, we are showing potential victims that there is help and support available to escape from a life of modern slavery.

"They may come from countries where the relationship with the police and other authorities is very different to the UK, and may not know who to turn to, or how to contact them for help."

The latest modern day slavery statistics for Hampshire revealed 40 people, including five children, being identified by police as potential victims of trafficking last year.

A report released by the Salvation Army this month, showed that 1,400 victims were referred to the charity between July 2015 and this July, with 186 of these - 14.51 per cent - coming from the south-east region.

Head of the NCA's modern slavery and human trafficking unit, Martin French, said: "Operation Perceptual sees UK law enforcement working alongside Europol partners to tackle the threat posed by criminals who deliberately traffic men, women and children into

conditions of sexual exploitation.

"Coordinated by the NCA, we are working with safeguarding services, business leaders, and charities to share ideas, intelligence and information to identify and take action against offenders, as well as safeguard

the victims of crime.

"Tackling modern slavery is a priority for UK law enforcement.

"Working with national and international partners we will use all the tools available to us to rescue victims and tackle those responsible."

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Club's cash boost

BASINGSTOKE: Viabes Memory Club has been handed a grant of £4,295 from the People's Postcode Trust. The extra funds will help to develop services for people with dementia.

Brighten up

HAMPSHIRE: The county council's Be Bright Be Seen campaign is urging children and adults to wear bright and reflective clothing when travelling on foot or by bike in the darker winter months.

AWE apprenticeship programme picks up a prestigious honour



• This year's AWE graduates at their ceremony at the Sandford Springs Hotel in August

THE Atomic Weapons Establishment's (AWE) apprenticeship programme has gained a top award.

The three-year advanced programme with the nuclear deterrent manufacturer was presented with the south-east Large Employer award as part of the National Apprenticeships Awards last week.

AWE took on 42 trainees last year at its base in Aldermaston, with the apprentices spending one year in the Skills Academy, and two years doing on-site placements to help them obtain a level three National Vocational Qualification.

Head of the Skills Academy, Marcus Hutchings, said: "This was a tough category to win, we were up against top national companies who are leaders

in their fields, and it is a real achievement.

"I am really proud of our apprentices, whose achievements have underpinned this honour, but also thanks are due to our leadership team, whose support has been so essential to our success."

More than 4,000 men and women have completed AWE apprenticeships over the last 65 years, with the manufacturer's latest success sending it through to the final of the national awards in January.

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BATS - Basingstoke Amateur Theatrical Society will also be flying in with a swift rendition from their next musical, wait for it ladies... The Full Monty. On at the Haymarket Theatre, Basingstoke from 16 to 26 November.

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Families visiting Christmas at Paultons will enjoy Santa's Grotto, as they join a reindeer on his journey to find Santa in time for Christmas Eve. Along the way, children will meet many of the reindeer's animal friends and be greeted by Father Christmas himself at the magical grotto.

After receiving a special present, children can visit the Park's state-of-the-art 4D Show Street Cinema for a screening of the Christmas adventure film, Sleigh Ride, where Blitzen the reindeer and elf Bobo help Santa and save Christmas.

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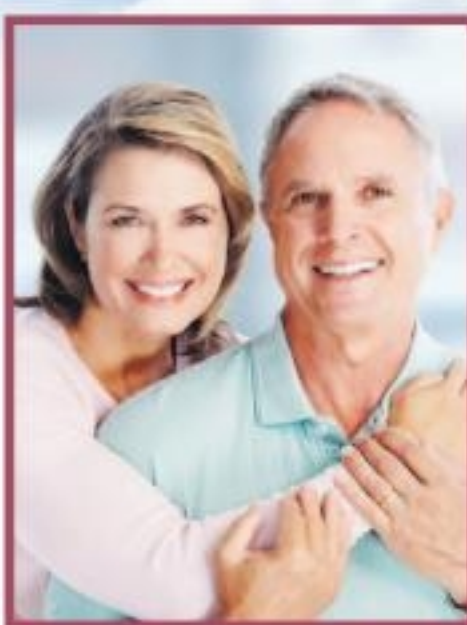
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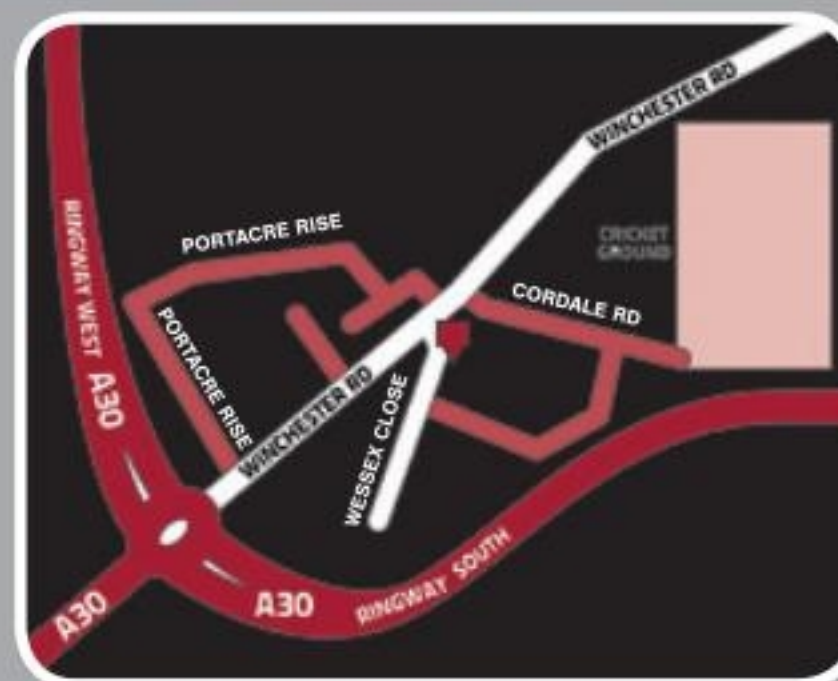
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- 4 Mark (4)
- 8 Small gate (6)
- 10 Large fish (6)
- 11 Finds fault (5)
- 12 Stick (5)
- 14 Home of Jewish nation (6)
- 17 Unsafe (9)
- 18 Shaping anew (9)
- 22 Old sailor (3-3)
- 23 Retract (5)
- 24 Royal (5)
- 26 Indian money (6)
- 27 Bigger (6)
- 28 Finishes (4)
- 29 Without thought (8)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Ready for harvest (4)
- 2 Extend (6)
- 3 Church official (6)
- 5 South American plains (6)
- 6 Without melody (8)
- 7 Lariat (5)
- 9 Tongues (9)
- 10 Of the soul (9)
- 13 Measured (5)
- 15 Devastates (5)
- 16 Keep (8)
- 18 Grated (6)
- 19 Centres (5)
- 20 Decorated with insets (6)
- 21 Mouthwash (6)
- 25 Branches of learning (4)

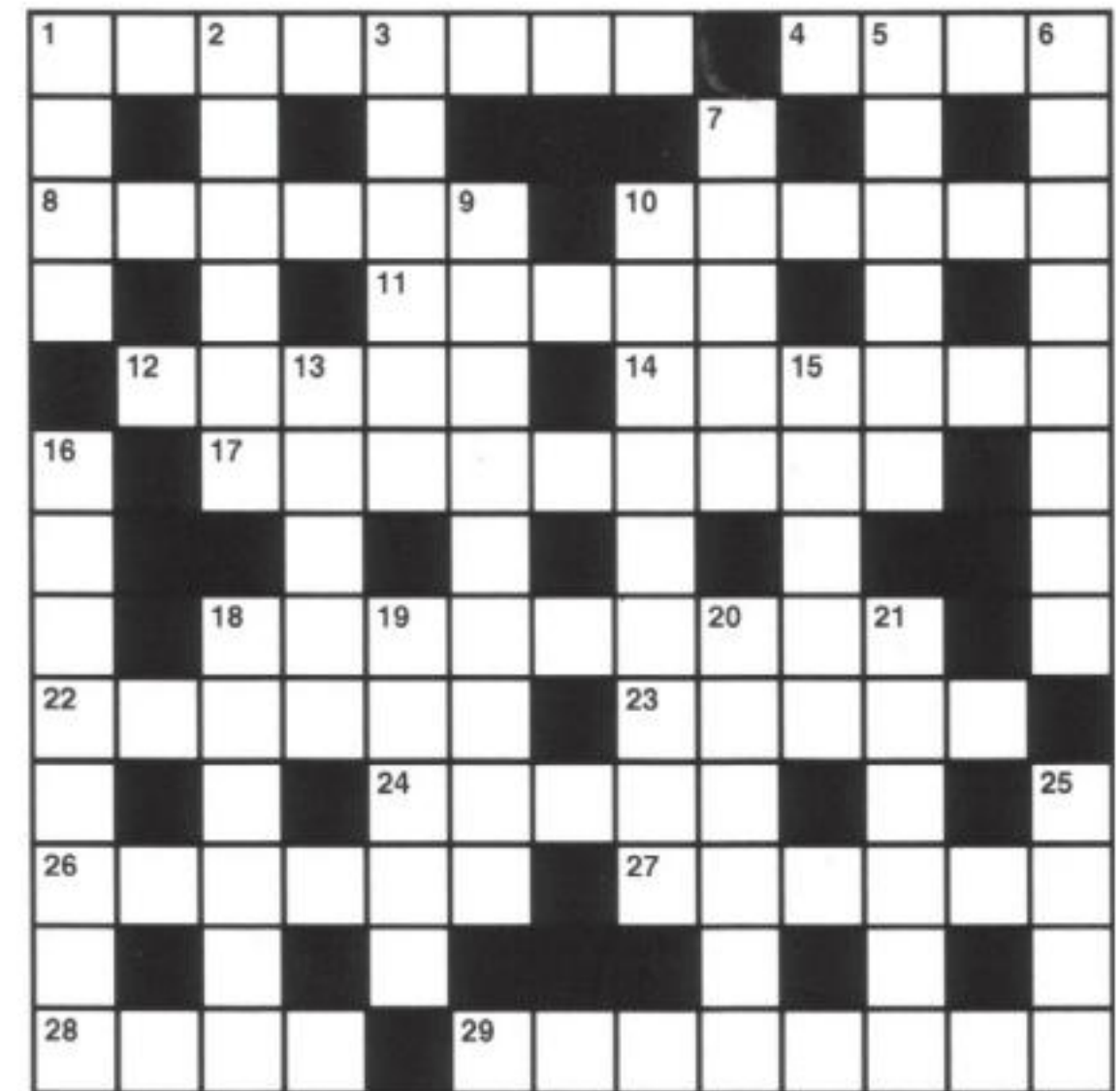
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Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Put up a fight but the rest dies out (8)
- 4 Said to be drunk at the funeral (4)
- 8 I'd made out a crown (6)
- 10 It could be nice to take Mother to the movies (6)
- 11 Being simple, I'm taken in by the boy (5)
- 12 Breaks more than one 2 down (5)
- 14 Retiring man gets round his friend with an explosive result (6)
- 17 The issue that puts me back before a race (9)
- 18 Vowing that as a professional, I'm coming back to sing (9)
- 22 Six may be true to chastity (6)
- 23 There's a lot at variance in the final count (5)
- 24 Found trustworthy by the jury? (5)
- 26 Cowboy's limits? (6)
- 27 Revolutionary's up and about the tavern for a meal (6)
- 28 One's never so flat (4)
- 29 Left for the Sahara? (8)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Sounds as if he regretted being impolite (4)
- 2 Personification of the beginning of Utopia in the state (6)
- 3 Said he was to see Esther has an afternoon rest? (6)
- 5 In play he cometh - out of 10 across? (6)
- 6 Venus getting ready to fight again? (8)
- 7 Desert where sin is first class (5)
- 9 Minor mess produces wrong names (9)
- 10 See the trial, Edward? It's disputed (9)
- 13 Fashionable pain (5)
- 15 The aim of the decimal system (5)
- 16 Scan poetry? Quite the opposite (8)
- 18 The value of absorbing a new start for the sovereign? (6)
- 19 The wrong route to find some space (5)
- 20 Chemical element that is surrounding the Norse god (6)
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8	4			6	3			
	2	7		4				9
	9	1				5		6
		3			8		1	
9		2	6		4	7		8
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			1		3	9		
9	4							
	7	6						5

This week's solutions

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Resident 4 Spot 8 Portal 10 Salmon 11 Carps 12 Baton 14 Israel 17 Dangerous 22 Sea-dog 23 Unray 24 Regal 26 Rupes 27 Larger 28 Ends 29 Mindless
Down: 1 Ripe 2 Spread 3 Deacon 5 Pampas 6 Tuneless 7 Lasso 9 Languages 10 Spiritual 13 Taped 15 Ruins 16 Preserve 7 Languages 10 Spiritual 13 Taped 15 Ruins 16 Preserve
Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Resisted 4 Bier 8 Diadem 10 Cinema 11 Simon 12 Busts 14 Napalm 17 Emission 18 Promising 22 Virtue 23 Total 24 Tired 26 Ranges 27 Dinner 28 Even 29 Deserved
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DAYTIME	6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Live International Rugby League (S) 4.30 Final Score (S) 5.10 Celebrity Mastermind (S)(R) 5.40 BBC News (S) 5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.00 Pointless Celebrities (S) 6.45 Strictly Come Dancing A Halloween-themed dancing spectacular. (S)	6.35 FILM They Knew What They Wanted (1940) (PG) (S) 8.00 FILM Mr and Mrs Smith (1941) (U) (S) 9.30 Coast (S)(R) 10.00 Secret Britain (S)(R) 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 12.00 Great British Menu (S)(R) 2.00 FILM Vertigo (1958) (PG) (S) 4.05 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice (S)(R) 4.35 Flog It! (S) 5.30 FILM National Treasure (2004) (PG) (S)	9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 11.20 Wild Australia with Ray Mears (S)(R) 11.50 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 12.50 ITV News (S) 1.00 Cash Trapped (S)(R) 2.00 Puppy Secrets: The First Six Months (S)(R) 3.00 Big Star's Little Star (S)(R) 4.00 Thunderbirds Are Go (S) 4.30 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 5.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.45 ITV News (S) 6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars (S)	6.40 Manchester Half Marathon (S) 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.00 Frasier (S)(R) 9.00 The Morning Line (S) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S) 10.50 The Simpsons (S)(R) 12.10 Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms (S) 1.10 Channel 4 Racing (S) 3.55 Formula 1 Mexican Grand Prix Practice 3 Live (S) 5.30 Channel 4 News (S) 6.00 Formula 1: Mexican Grand Prix Qualifying Live (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) 10.35 FILM Mosquito Squadron (1969) (PG) (S) 12.20 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 2.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away: Busted (S)(R) 3.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 4.15 Can't Pay Special: Secrets and Lies (S)(R) 5.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 6.15 NCIS The team investigates the death of a marine. (S)(R)
7		7.30 A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley The historian looks at the interwar period. (S)	7.00 Meet the Parents Dating show, hosted by Holly Willoughby, which puts the love lives of singletons in the hands of the people they know best. (S)		7.05 NCIS An old case is reopened. (S)(R)
8	8.20 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which strangers pair up to win money. (S)	8.30 Dad's Army Mainwaring sets his sights on Frazer's savings. (S)(R)	8.00 The X Factor The battle for a music career continues as the budding pop stars take to the stage again. The results are tomorrow at 8pm. (S)		8.00 NCIS: New Orleans The team prepare for the St Patrick's Day festivities. (S) 8.55 5 News Weekend (S)
9	9.10 Casualty Dervla goes missing, leaving Dylan distraught. (S)	9.00 Artsnight: 2016 - The Year of King Lear How Shakespeare's play resonates with contemporary audiences. (S) 9.30 Imagine: The Seven Killings of Marlon James (S)	9.50 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined by singer-songwriter Shawn Mendes, Nicole Scherzinger, chef Gino D'Acampo and comedian Stephen Merchant. (S)	9.00 How to Build a Human Documentary exploring the latest developments in artificial intelligence. (S)	9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games. (S)
10	10.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 10.20 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches; (S) National Lottery Update (S)	10.30 FILM The Harder They Come (1973) (15) Jimmy Cliff stars in this poignant Jamaican drama. (S)	10.55 ITV News; Weather (S)	10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words and numbers quiz. (S)	10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S) 10.25 FILM Step Brothers (2008) (15) Comedy, starring Will Ferrell and John C Reilly. (S)
11	11.45 Asian Provocateur: Mum's American Dream Romesh's enthusiastic younger brother Dinesh joins him in the Deep South. (S)		11.15 FILM Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) Comedy Western, starring Jim Dale and Sid James. (S)	11.00 Michael Moore in Trumpland Documentary filmed over two nights earlier this month in Wilmington, Ohio. (S)	
AFTER 12	12.15 FILM Halloween: Resurrection (2002) (15) Horror sequel, starring Brad Loree. (S) 1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.45 BBC News (S)	12.10 Andrew Marr's Great Scots: The Writers Who Shaped a Nation (S) (R) 1.10 FILM Witchfinder General (1968) (15) Period horror, starring Vincent Price. (S) 1.35 FILM (GMT) The Curse of Frankenstein (1957) (12) (S) 2.55 This Is BBC Two (S)	1.00 Jackpot247 3.00 (GMT) Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen	12.05 FILM The American (2010) (15) (S) 1.55 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 3.00 (GMT) Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) 3.20 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 4.15 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.10 Deal or No Deal (S)(R)	12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 (GMT) Now That's Funny! (S)(R) 4.00 Flood Chaos: Winter Road Rescue (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)



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6.00 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 11.05 Catchphrase 11.45 You've Been Framed! Gold 12.45 **FILM**: Dragonheart (1996) (PG) 1.45 FYI Daily 1.50 **FILM**: Dragonheart (1996) (PG) 2.50 **FILM**: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Live action and animated comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. 3.50 FYI Daily 3.55 **FILM**: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Concluded. 4.40 **FILM**: Corpse Bride (2005) (PG) Stop-motion animated fantasy, with the voice of Johnny Depp. 5.40 FYI Daily 5.45 **FILM**: Corpse Bride (2005) (PG) Concluded. 6.20 **FILM**: Twilight (2008) (12) Romantic fantasy, starring Kristen Stewart. 7.20 FYI Daily 7.25 **FILM**: Twilight (2008) (12) Concluded. 8.55 Scorpion 9.50 The Xtra Factor 10.20 Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special 11.10 Family Guy 12.35 American Dad! 1.00 Release the Hounds 1.00 **FILM**: (GMT) Wild Child (2008) (12) 2.00 FYI Daily 2.05 **FILM**: Wild Child (2008) (12) 2.50 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor at Large 6.50 Judge Judy 7.15 Where the Heart Is 9.25 Wycliffe 10.35 **FILM**: Carry On Henry (1971) (PG) 11.35 FYI Daily 11.40 **FILM**: Carry On Henry (1971) (PG) 12.25 **FILM**: Columbo: The Greenhouse Jungle (1972) (PG) 1.55 Rosemary & Thyme 4.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 6.00 Midsomer Murders 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Lewis 11.00 Colditz 1.05 Agatha Christie's Marple 1.55 (GMT) ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Sailors, Ships and Stevedores: The Story of British Docks 8.00 The Incredible Human Journey 9.00 The Code 11.00 The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill 12.00 Kate Bush at the BBC 1.00 Top of the Pops: 1982 1.15 (GMT) The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill 2.15 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Animals Unleashed 6.25 Baby Daddy 7.10 Melissa & Joey 8.00 Made in Chelsea 9.05 How I Met Your Mother 10.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 11.00 Black-ish 1.30 The Goldbergs 2.30 **FILM**: Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) Family adventure sequel, with the voice of Michael J Fox. 4.05 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 4.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 **FILM**: Chronicle (2012) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Dane DeHaan. 10.40 Gogglebox 11.50

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Rude Tube 1.55 The Inbetweeners 1.25 (GMT) Gogglebox 2.20 Rude Tube 4.05 How I Met Your Mother 4.45 The Mindy Project 5.10 Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Tony Robinson: Down Under 9.55 Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson 11.00 My Floating Home 12.00 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather 9.00 Tony Robinson: Down Under. The first rumblings of discontent in the new settlement. 10.00 Little British Isles with Alison Steadman 11.05 24 Hours in A&E 12.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.15 Love Child 1.20 (GMT) Tony Robinson: Down Under 2.25 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.10 Food Unwrapped 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 A Monster in Paris (2011) (U) 1.00 City of Ember (2008) (PG) 2.50 Casper (1995) (PG) Supernatural family comedy, starring Christina Ricci. 4.55 Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) (12) Dance drama sequel, starring Kathryn McCormick. 6.50 Mission: Impossible (1996) (PG) Action thriller, starring Tom Cruise. 9.00 Solomon Kane (2010) (15) Period fantasy thriller, starring James Purefoy. 11.05 Exciision (2012) (18) Premiere. Comedy horror, starring AnnaLynne McCord. 12.40 Eyes Without a Face (1960) (15) 1.25 (GMT) Rec 3: Genesis (2012) (18) 3.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Carpool 7.10 Sin City Motors 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 1.00 Red Dwarf 5.00 Top Gear 7.00 Room 101 8.20 Would I Lie to You? 9.00 QI XL 10.00 Red Dwarf 10.40 Zapped 11.20 Russell Howard's Good News 12.00 Room 101 1.20 Would I Lie to You? 1.00 (GMT) Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 1.50 Red Dwarf 2.50 QI XL 3.35 Carpool 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 The Last Detective 4.00 Pie in the Sky 7.00 Father Brown 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Rebus 10.30 Waking the Dead 12.55 The Last Detective 1.25 (GMT) The Last Detective 2.55 Pie in the Sky 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Monkey Life 7.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 8.00 Game Changers 8.30 Futurama 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 The F1

Show 12.00 Futurama 3.30 Modern Family 4.00 Harry Hill's Tea-Time 4.30 Yonderland 5.00 Supergirl 6.00 The Flash 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Landscape Artist of the Year 2016 9.00 Stan Lee's Lucky Man 10.00 **FILM** Assault on Precinct 13 (2005) (15) Action thriller, starring Ethan Hawke. 12.05 Arrow 1.05 Mount Pleasant 1.05 (GMT) A League of Their Own 2.05 Nothing to Declare 3.05 UK Border Force 4.05 Border Security: Canada's Front Line 5.00 Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Fish Town 7.00 The British 8.00 Without a Trace 11.00 David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 12.00 Cold Case 4.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.25 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 12.00 The Sopranos 1.20 (GMT) Entourage 1.55 Entourage 3.00 Fish Town 4.00 The British

W SKY: 109

6.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 7.50 DIY SOS 8.20 The Bi 1.30 EastEnders 4.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edit 5.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 6.00 Celebrity Haunted Hotel Live 7.00 My Family 9.00 Celebrity Haunted Hotel Live 12.00 **FILM**: Scream 2 (1997) (18) 1.10 (GMT) Grimm 2.00 Me, You and Doctor Who: A Culture Show Special 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Bewitched 7.30 Blandings 8.50 Lovejoy 12.20 **FILM**: Another Shore (1948) (U) 1.50 Only Fools and Horses 3.50 The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm 5.05 Only Fools and Horses 10.20 Bottom 11.00 Inside No 9 12.20 Psychoville Halloween Special 1.40 Psychoville 2 1.20 (GMT) Psychoville 2 2.00 Psychoville 2 2.40 Early Doors 4.00 Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Premier League Preview 7.30 Premier League Legends 8.00 Game Changers 8.30 Premier League Preview 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Live Premier League. Sunderland v Arsenal (kick-off 12.30pm). 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 Live EFL. Blackburn Rovers v Wolverhampton Wanderers (kick-off 5.30pm). 8.00 EFL Goals 8.30 Nissan Game of the Day 10.30 Nissan Match Choice 11.30 Premier League Highlights 1.00 (GMT) Premier League Highlights 1.30 Premier League Highlights 4.30 EFL Goals 5.00 Premier League Highlights

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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Countryfile, 6.15pm 	Flog It!, 3.45pm 	Tutankhamun, 9pm 	Formula 1: Mexican Grand Prix Live, 6pm 	The Peter Kay Story, 9pm 
DAYTIME	1.00 (GMT) BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 A Tale of Five Temples: The Story of Hinduism in Britain (S) 1.45 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 2.15 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 2.55 Points of View (S) 3.10 The Great British Bake Off: The Final (S)(R) 4.10 The Great British Bake Off: Class of 2015 (S)(R) 5.10 Songs of Praise (S) 5.50 BBC News (S) 6.05 BBC Regional News (S) 6.15 Countryfile (S)	8.45 (GMT) Countryfile (S)(R) 9.45 The Beechgrove Garden (S) 10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.45 Food & Drink (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 Great British Menu (S) 2.00 Killer Whales: Beneath the Surface - Natural World (S)(R) 3.00 Heir Hunters (S)(R) 3.45 Flog It! (S) 4.40 FILM Frankenweenie (2012) (PG) 5.00 Britain's Classroom Heroes 2016 (S)	6.00 (GMT) CITV 7.25 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Bear Grylls Survival School (S) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 10.55 Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy (S)(R) 11.25 Chopping Block (S)(R) 12.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.40 The X Factor (S)(R) 2.30 Midsomer Murders (S)(R) 4.30 Spotless (S)(R) 5.30 Tipping Point (S)(R) 6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.45 ITV News (S)	6.15 (GMT) Motor Sport: Caterham (S) 6.45 Mobil 1 The Grid (S) 7.10 Frasier (S)(R) 8.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast (S)(R) 1.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 2.00 FILM ParaNorman (2012) (PG) 3.50 FILM Addams Family Values (1993) (PG) 5.40 Channel 4 News (S) 6.00 Formula 1: Mexican Grand Prix Live (S)	6.00 (GMT) Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) 10.35 Football on 5: The Championship (S) 11.20 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S) 11.45 World Rally Championship: Live (S) 1.10 The Gadget Show (S)(R) 2.10 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops (S) 2.40 FILM High Spirits (1988) (15) 4.30 FILM The Ghost of Greville Lodge (2000) (PG) 6.10 FILM One Chance (2013) (12) 6.15 Countryfile (S)
7	7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results Another couple perform their last dance, and Laura Mvula sings. (S)	7.00 Inside Obama's White House Examining how Barack Obama set out to end George Bush's wars in the Middle East. (S)(R)	7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special Matt Allwright, Stacey Solomon, Louise Minchin and Keith Allen work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser. (S)		
8	8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents an episode from on board the Flying Scotsman during its journey across Cumbria and Yorkshire. (S)	8.00 Coast: The Great Guide Neil Oliver and Tessa Dunlop present a guide to England's South Coast. (S)	8.00 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary presents last night's results, before the two lowest-scoring contestants compete in a sing-off. (S)		8.00 Ice Road Truckers The consequences are huge when Darrell's truck breaks down. (S)
9	9.00 Poldark Demelza refuses to speak to Ross, assuming that he will abandon her and return to Elizabeth. At Sir Hugh Bodregun's ball, she turns to Captain McNeil for support. (S)	9.00 Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow New series. The historian recreates the Klondike Gold Rush, with explorer Felicity Aston and medic Dr Kevin Fong. (S)	9.00 Tutankhamun The Pharaoh's tomb is finally discovered in 1922. (S)	9.00 Humans New series. Return of the sci-fi drama, in which living machines Leo, Max and Mia find their secret threatened by a very special synth. (S)	9.00 The Peter Kay Story Tracing the career of one of Britain's best-loved and most successful comedians, charting his journey from humble beginnings to superstardom. (S)
10	10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman presents the day's Premier League highlights. (S)	10.00 Nigel Farage Gets His Life Back Satirical comedy. (S) 10.35 Mock the Week With James Acaster, Rob Beckett, Gary Delaney, Elis James and Sara Pascoe. (S)(R)	10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.15 Peston on Sunday Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston. (S)(R)	10.05 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)	10.30 Peter Kay Live at the Comedy Store A stand-up performance by the comedian. (S)(R)
11	11.30 The Women's Football Show A round-up of the final weekend in the FA WSL season. (S)	11.10 QI XL (S) 11.55 FILM Let Me In (2010) (15) Horror remake, starring Chloe Grace Moretz and Kodi Smit-McPhee. (S)	11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Mark Durden-Smith and David Flatman present highlights of the latest fixtures. (S)	11.10 FILM Rush (2013) (15) Fact-based drama, with Chris Hemsworth and Daniel Bruhl. (S)	11.05 Peter Kay: The Early Years (S) 11.35 FILM My Super Ex-Girlfriend (2006) (12) Fantasy comedy, starring Uma Thurman and Luke Wilson. (S)
AFTER 12	12.00 NFL Highlights (S) 1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.05 BBC News (S)	1.40 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) 2.35 Holby City (S)(R) 3.35 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	1.25 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 2.15 Grand Designs Australia (S)(R) 3.15 Superfoods: The Real Story (S)(R) 3.40 Food Unwrapped (S)(R) 4.05 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites (S)(R) 4.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.10 Deal or No Deal (S)(R)	1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Raw Recruits: Do or Die (S)(R) 4.00 Criminals Caught On Camera (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 (GMT) You've Been Framed! Gold **6.25** Emmerdale **9.00** The X Factor **10.50** Coronation Street **1.15** Catchphrase **2.00** You've Been Framed! Gold Top 100 Shockers **3.00** FILM: Corpse Bride (2005) (PG) Stop-motion animated fantasy, with the voice of Johnny Depp. **4.05** FYI Daily **4.10** FILM: Corpse Bride (2005) (PG) **4.40** FILM: The Smurfs: The Legend of Smurfy Hollow. **5.05** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) **6.05** FYI Daily **6.10** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) **6.55** FILM: Red Riding Hood (2011) (12) **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00** FILM: Red Riding Hood (2011) (12) Concluded. **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **1.30** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 (GMT) Doctor at Large **6.25** Inspector Morse **8.30** Heartbeat **10.35** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.30** Lewis **2.30** FILM: Columbo: The Most Crucial Game (1972) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Robert Culp. **4.10** FILM: Carry On Matron (1972) (PG) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15** FILM: Carry On Matron (1972) (PG) **6.00** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Lewis **9.00** When Ant and Dec Met the Prince: 40 Years of the Prince's Trust **10.35** Charles: The Destiny of a Prince **11.35** FILM: The English Patient (1996) (15) Oscar-winning romantic drama, with Ralph Fiennes and Kristin Scott Thomas. **12.40** FYI Daily **12.45** FILM: The English Patient (1996) (15) Concluded. **2.35** Wycliffe **3.30** May the Best House Win **5.15** On the Buses **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 (GMT) Canals - The Making of a Nation **7.30** Books that Made Britain **8.00** Frankenstein from The Royal Ballet **10.15** Annabel's Nightclub: A String of Naked Lightbulbs **11.15** BBC: The Secret Files **12.15** Fatal Experiments: The Downfall of a Supersurgeon **3.15** Books that Made Britain **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 (GMT) Animals Unleashed **6.20** Animals Unleashed **6.45** Baby Daddy **7.35** Melissa & Joey **8.30** The Goldbergs **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Made in Chelsea **1.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.00** FILM: Dunston Checks In (1996) (PG) Family comedy, starring Jason Alexander. **3.45** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.30** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.40** FILM:

Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Logan Lerman. **9.00** Tattoo Fixers **10.00** Crazyhead **11.10** FILM: GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) (12) Action adventure, starring Channing Tatum. **1.30** The Inbetweeners **2.30** Body Fixers **3.25** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 (GMT) Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms **9.55** Homes by the Sea **11.00** Come Dine with Me: Horror Special **12.00** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **9.00** Father Ted **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **1.15** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast **2.20** Love Child **3.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 (GMT) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) (U) **1.00** Rat Race (2001) (12) **3.15** Master of the World (1961) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Vincent Price. **5.15** Titanic (1997) (12) Romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio. **9.00** GI Joe: Retaliation (2013) (12) Action adventure sequel, starring Dwayne Johnson. **11.10** 100 Bloody Acres (2012) (15) Premiere. Comedy horror, starring Angus Sampson. **1.00** FilmFear: Night Cap **1.05** FilmFear: Squeal **1.10** Kill List (2011) (18) **3.20** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.05 (GMT) Storage Hunters **7.30** Top Gear **8.30** Top Gear Vietnam Special **10.00** Top Gear **11.00** Jay Leno's Garage **12.00** Celebrity Storage Hunters **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.30** American Pickers **5.30** Top Gear Vietnam Special **7.00** Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** Crackanory **12.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.10** QI **2.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.05** Problems **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 (GMT) Birds of a Feather **7.30** Pie in the Sky **8.30** The Bill **12.30** Bleak House **3.00** Catherine Cookson's The Secret **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.10** Rock & Chips **12.30** Sweeney Todd **2.30** The Paradise **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 (GMT) Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **9.00** Supergirl **10.00** The Flash **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00**

Drone Racing League **1.00** Modern Family **3.30** Pixar's Greatest Moments **5.00** The Simpsons **6.00** Harry Hill's Tea-Time **6.30** Yonderland **7.00** The Simpsons **10.00** The Force: Essex **11.00** Ross Kemp's Britain **12.00** The Force: Manchester **1.00** Road Wars **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 (GMT) Storm City **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **2.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Cold Case **9.00** Westworld **10.10** Divorce **10.45** The Young Pope **12.45** The Sopranos **1.50** Entourage **4.10** Storm City **5.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

W SKY: 109

6.00 (GMT) Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments **6.10** DIY SOS: The Big Build **8.00** DIY SOS **8.30** EastEnders **11.00** Judge Faith **1.00** My Dream Home **4.00** Doctor Who **6.00** Celebrity Haunted Hotel Live **7.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **8.00** Dynamo: A-Z **9.00** Celebrity Haunted Hotel Live **11.00** FILM: Scream 3 (2000) (18) Horror sequel, starring Neve Campbell. **1.15** Grimm **2.50** Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 (GMT) Bewitched **7.30** Blandings **8.10** As Time Goes By **8.50** Lovejoy **11.10** The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm **12.25** Only Fools and Horses **9.35** Marley's Ghosts **10.20** Bottom **11.00** FILM: Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995) (PG) Horror spoof, starring Leslie Nielsen. **12.45** Psychoville **2** **2.45** Garth Marenghi's Darkplace **4.00** Close

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Mark's over here in 'Stoke

By James Richings

AFTER his popular tour last year, comedian, novelist, radio presenter and all round nice guy Mark Watson is bringing his brand new tour 'I'm Not Here!' to The Haymarket on Friday, November 4.

The 36-year-old is known for appearing on panel shows such as 'Mock the Week' and 'Have I Got News For You', while also being a regular act at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

He comes to the Wote Street theatre off the back of a very eventful couple of years in which the comedian wrote a new radio show, novel, and become a father for a second time.

His previous tour, 'Flaws', was a huge success and with the inspiration for his latest show coming from a 24-hour flight after which he faced the possibility of not being allowed to enter Australia once he arrived, this one looks set to go down well too.

"It doesn't take much of an incident to make me get an hour of nonsense out there," Mark revealed.

"I've found an existential jumping-off point from almost anything that happens in life.

"The show is structured around this journey to Australia where I wasn't sure whether I was going to be allowed

in at the other end because of a passport issue.

"The guy at Heathrow said 'we can let you on the plane but it will be at their discretion whether or not they let you in'.

"The passport was totally valid but it had a tiny rip in the photo page, and this would technically render it invalid.

"I talk about self-esteem issues, poor relationships with other humans, all sorts of relatively dark subjects, while trying to keep it entertaining."

He continued: "I started thinking about how we have fewer and fewer physical proofs of our identity.

"In the old days you wouldn't have had a problem with this scenario as you'd have a plane ticket and dozens of forms of identity.

"The show has become about the shift from the physical to the virtual and the fact that more and more of the objects that we used to depend on have been replaced by ideas of objects."

The comedian will travel to theatres and clubs all over the UK and beyond, with his gig in Basingstoke being the last one in England this year.

The funny man is flying out to Northern Ireland and then to the Republic of Ireland for a show in each country before visiting Wales and ending his tour in Jersey just



• Mark Watson
(Picture by Neil Bennett)

before Christmas.

And he hopes he can attract a range of fans from all ages and backgrounds for his visit next Friday.

Tickets cost £19 and the show will start at 8pm.

The gig is suitable for anyone over the age of 14.

Orchestra night

LIVE MUSIC: The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra will be at The Anvil on Thursday, November 3.

The group of classically trained musicians, who have performed at the Churchill Way venue many times before, will showcase pieces from Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert.

Tickets cost from £10 to £40. The event starts at 7.45pm.

Horror screening

FILM: Last year's supernatural film 'The Witch' will be screened at the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Monday, October 31.

Starring Ralph Ineson and Oxford-born Canadian actor Julian Richings, a family battle black magic and witchcraft on their New England farm in the 1600s.

Tickets cost £5.50 and it starts at 7.30pm.

Arachna perform

LIVE MUSIC: Sandhurst based covers group Arachna will be gigging at The White Hart in Hook this Saturday, October 29.

The London Road venue will see the band perform tracks from years gone by that include ballads, rock hits and catchy pop tunes.

The free gig will start at 9pm.

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Folk trio back for new show

By James Richings

MUSICAL ensemble Faustus will be returning to the Gill Nethercott Centre in Whitchurch on Saturday, October 29 following the release of their new album 'Death & Other Animals'.

The trio consists of Saul Rose, a former member of folk group Waterson:Carthy, and Paul Sartin and Benji Kirkpatrick, best known as Bellowhead band members.

After meeting through mutual friends in the mid-2000s, Paul formed the group in 2006 after a quartet he was in disbanded.

"We try to get the audience involved as early on as possible, and break down the barrier between 'us' and 'them,'" Paul told the Observer.

"That's one of the strengths of folk music and in particular chorus songs – if they appreciate the gig, we feel we've achieved that aim and that it's a job well done."

"Our repertoire consists of mainly traditional English folk music. Songs about love gone wrong, grisly murder ballads, saucy sea shanties, dark humour, and some jolly tunes."

In the last 10 years the group has released three albums including their 2013 record 'Broken Down



• Faustus (from left) Saul Rose, Paul Sartin and Benji Kirkpatrick (Picture by Ian Andrews)

Gentleman", which was a hit with fans and critics.

Saul, Paul and Benji are also members of other groups and involved in various side projects, making their commitment with Faustus somewhat sporadic.

However, with Bellowhead

disbanding in May this year, Faustus could come into the spotlight in the next few months.

With Benji on the guitar and bouzouki, Saul on the melodeon, Paul on the fiddle and oboe, and all of them singing, the band promises a night to remember on

Saturday evening.

Paul added: "We played here a few years ago so I am very much looking forward to performing there again with the band."

Tickets cost £13.20.

The gig starts at 7.30pm at the Winchester Street venue.

Enjoy a tete-a-Tate

COMEDY: Comedienne, actress and writer Catherine Tate will be at The Anvil on Wednesday, November 2.

The 48-year-old from Bloomsbury comes to the Churchill Way venue as part of her 'Catherine Tate Live' UK tour, which will see the funny woman re-enact her famous roles from her eponymous award-winning sketch show.

Tickets cost £37 and it starts at 7.30pm.

Hanks in spy drama

FILM: Drama-thriller film 'Bridge of Spies' will be screened at the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Tuesday, November 1.

James Donovan (Tom Hanks), a Brooklyn lawyer, must negotiate the release of an American pilot.

Tickets cost £5.50, and the film starts at 2.30pm.

No smoke without...

LIVE MUSIC: Basingstoke-based covers group Smoke N' Fire will be gigging at the Irish Centre in Basingstoke on Saturday, October 29.

The five-piece band, who formed five years ago, arrive at the Council Road venue to perform rock, blues and pop tracks from years gone by.

The free gig starts at 8pm.

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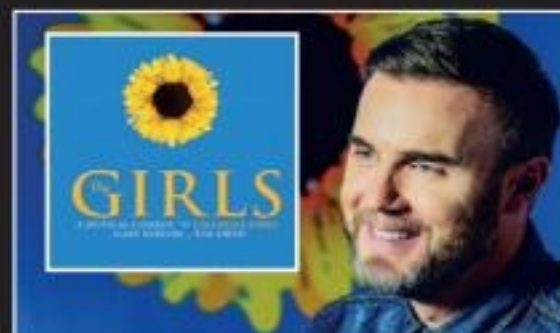
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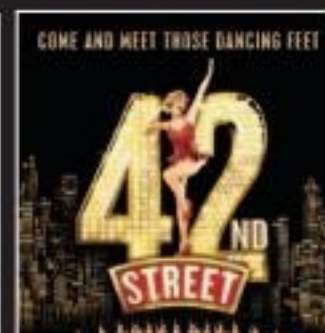
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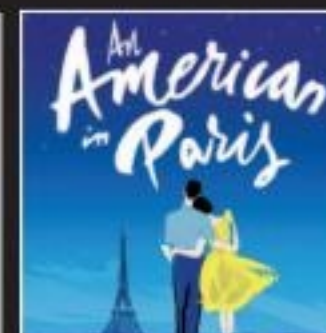
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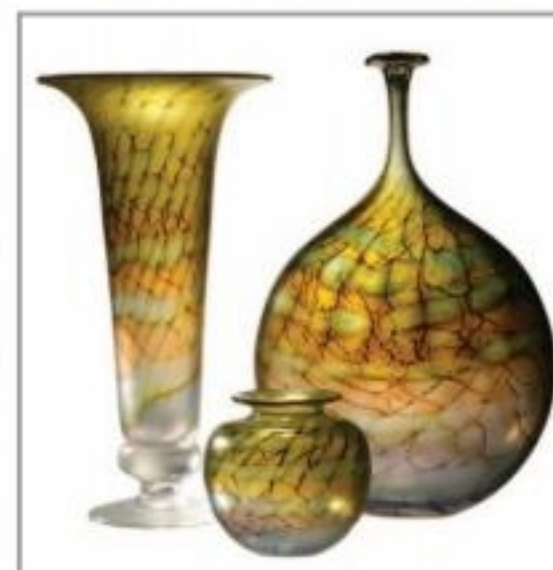
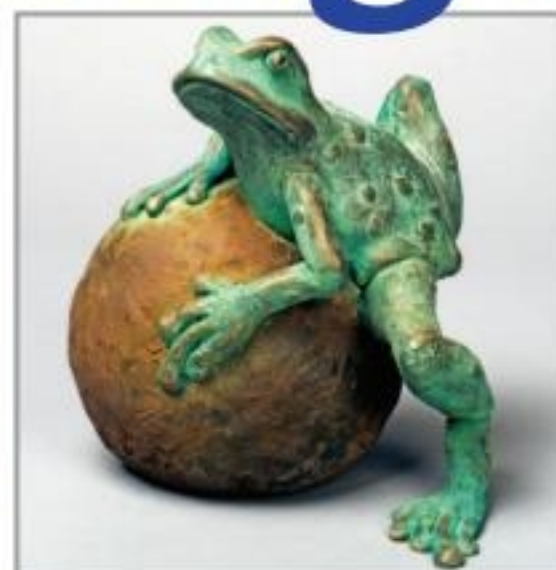
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In 2013, the S-Cross became Suzuki's first 'C' segment crossover. Three years later, and the line-up now incorporates the new facelifted model which is available in three distinct variants, namely the SZ4, the SZ-T and the top-of-the-range SZ5.

Priced from £14,999 OTR, and on sale now at Sportif Suzuki in Witney, the new S-Cross boasts more distinctive and upright front end styling.

The stronger and bolder exterior has been achieved thanks to a slightly higher ground clearance, coupled with sharper headlamps that flank the dominant chrome grille. At the rear, the revised LED lamps promote a cleaner and contemporary persona.

The refreshed and airy interior supplies ample head and legroom for five occupants, with 430 litres of space set aside for luggage. Within the cabin, the SZ4 model is fitted with Bluetooth, DAB digital radio, air conditioning, cruise control with a speed limiter, heated door mirrors, and electric front and rear windows at no additional cost.

The flagship S-Cross SZ5, which

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The highly-acclaimed 1.4 and 1.0-litre Boosterjet engines with stop-start technology, first used in the Suzuki Vitara S compact SUV and Baleno hatchback respectively, have been incorporated within the facelifted S-Cross to deliver an effortless drive and genuine pleasure when at the wheel. The 1.0-litre powerplant, which comes with a five-speed manual transmission as standard, has nine per cent more torque than the former 1.6-litre petrol unit, together with 11 per cent lower CO2 emissions (113g/km for the 1.0-litre 2WD model and 119g/km with optional automatic transmission) and significantly improved combined fuel consumption of up to 56.4mpg.

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'Stoke left to rue wasteful finishing in Bluebirds loss

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE Town were prevented from taking their second scalp in four days on Tuesday night as they were beaten on the road by Chippenham Town.

Wasteful finishing in front of goal resulted in Terry Brown's improving side coming away from an even encounter with nothing to show for their efforts, after going down 2-0.

'Stoke made the trip to Wiltshire to face the high-flying Bluebirds with their tails up, following their best result of the season on Saturday as they knocked Slough Town off the top of the Evo-Stik Southern Premier with a 4-1 home win.

But third-placed Chippenham proved to be too much for Town, despite a promising start that saw winger Nana Owusu scuff a good chance wide of the post in the 16th minute.

Before that, preparations for the game were hampered by striker Romone Rose picking up an injury in the warm up that saw him replaced by Aaron Redford.

And they were hit with their second blow of the night 20 minutes in, as Matt

Jones found the net for Chippenham, after being found by Andrew Sandell.

Sam Deadfield, Michael Atkinson, and Owusu then all failed to test Bluebirds keeper James Rae before the break, as each of them fired off target from good positions.

'Stoke stopper Alex Tokarczyk was called into action to block a David Pratt shot early in the second half, although he could do nothing to prevent Sandell from scoring five minutes from time.

And although Chippenham's Mark Preece was handed a second yellow card two minutes later to give Town an unlikely route back into the game, they couldn't find the net.

'Stoke had their scoring boots on for the second half of the weekend's tie however, after trailing to Slough at half time through a Lewis Putman strike.

But after Tokarczyk produced a wonder save to deny Charlie Moone, Aaron Jarvis pounced in the other box three minutes after the break to draw his side level.

The turning point then came in the 55th minute, as Slough's Mark Nisbet was given a straight red card for a two-

footed tackle on Deadfield.

And 'Stoke made the most of the man advantage to score two goals before 10 minutes had passed, with Owusu firing a great finish into the corner, and Jarvis dispatching a penalty.

Slough offered no threat to Tokarc-

zyk's goal after that, with substitute Redford instead claiming 'Stoke's fourth goal in injury time with a composed finish.

Basingstoke will now take a break from league action, and will instead travel to face Staines Town in the FA Trophy on Saturday.



• Aaron Jarvis fires home from the penalty spot on Saturday (Picture by Daniel Murphy)

Sheppard slams 'unacceptable' performance against Guildford

DOUG Sheppard has called for a big improvement from his Basingstoke Bison team after seeing his side's winning run come to an end.

The Herd's 5-1 defeat away to



• Doug Sheppard (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)

Guildford Flames brought a halt to a superb string of results that saw them register three consecutive four-point weekends.

A win at the Spectrum would have made that four perfect scoring weeks on the bounce, after they secured their third win of the run against the Sheffield Steeldogs the night before.

And ahead of next weekend's ties against Swindon Wildcats and Milton Keynes Lightning, head coach Sheppard urged his side to get back to how they'd been playing in the games before.

He said: "Tonight's performance was unacceptable, and I'd like to apologise to the fans who travelled to Guildford.

"We need to get back to Bison hockey next weekend, and play the style that has brought us so much success in the last few years."

Back-to-back wins for Basingstoke RFC

BASINGSTOKE RFC beat Millbrook on Saturday to register back-to-back wins for the first time this season.

'Stoke claimed all five points available from the tie, after scoring seven tries to come out with a 45-21 win.

The victory leaves them in fifth place in London Three South West, following an amazing 43-39 win secured in the 85th minute away to Old Tiffinians.

In Saturday's match, Dave Lambert went over straight from the kick off.

After the restart, 'Stoke immediately won a penalty, and after Ed Mallaby had taken it quickly, Robbie Northcote got his hands on the ball to grab a try, with Tom Humberstone adding the extras.

And after dominating every phase of play, Matt Guilfoyle then scored twice, with the conversions being added for both to hand 'Stoke a 28-0 half time lead.

The hosts quickly scored two converted tries of their own after the break to make it 28-14.

Gareth Kelly then ran the ball over from all the way in his own half, before a loose kick from Mallaby presented the

hosts with the chance to score.

That would be the last time Millbrook registered a point on the board though, as Basingstoke's forward pack continued to dominate them with a driving maul that saw Simon Appleby touch the ball down, and a further score from Jon Bird.

'Stoke are next in action on Saturday, when they will host Bognor.



• Basingstoke RFC in action

Sport Bites

Skier in squad

SKIING: A teenage Hook ski racer has been selected as one of the country's best for the coming 2016/17 season.

Sarah Woodward, 15, has been chosen to represent the England Alpine Ski Squad, with the Robert May's School pupil targeting a podium finish at the British Alpine Ski Championships, in Tignes, next year.

Snowsport England chief executive, Tim Fawke, said: "Sarah is well on track to achieve her potential."

Home defeat

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies were beaten 2-0 at home to Brislington Ladies on Sunday.

Zoe Gunter and Georgia Vandriles grabbed the goals for the visitors, as 'Stoke dropped to seventh place in the FA Women's Premier League South West Division 1.

Goals galore

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Town Ladies' men's and ladies' 1sts both went goal crazy in wins for both sides on Saturday.

The men's side were involved in a 10-goal thriller as they came out on top 6-4 at home to Reigate Priory 1sts.

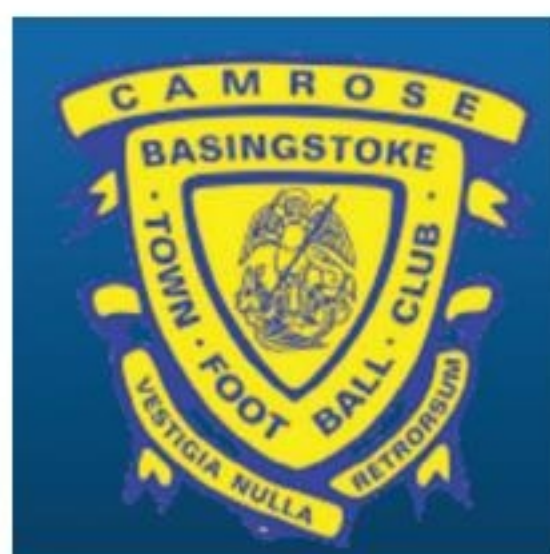
Grant Rouse and Dean Record both scored twice, while Paul Dowers and Todd Hutcheson also got on the score sheet for a comfortable win in Hampshire Surrey 1.

The ladies' 1sts scored one less goal in their tie with Oxford Ladies 1sts, as they ran out 5-1 winners, with Annalise Whitehead grabbing two, and Claire Bowman, Fi Parker, and Catriona Bausor all scoring as well.

Yet more wins

FOOTBALL: Two more wins for Hartley Wintney increased their lead at the top of the Combined Counties League Premier Division to 13 points.

The Row have now won 15 of their 17 matches played this season, after following up Saturday's 4-1 win over Colliers Wood United with a 4-3 home win against Spelthorne Sports.



Inside: Basingstoke lose to high-flying Bluebirds | Basingstoke RFC win back-to-back matches | 'Unacceptable' Bison blasted

Rivals Flames snuff out Bison's charge

By Christian Wilson

FIERCE rivals Guildford Flames stopped Basingstoke Bison from registering a fourth straight four-point weekend on Sunday.

A final 25-minute collapse saw the Stampede lose 5-1 at the Spectrum, despite dominating the shots tally by 42 to 28.

Before that disappointment, the reigning English Premier League (EPL) champions continued their charge up the table with a seventh straight win on home ice, as they out-scored Sheffield Steeldogs 5-3.

But the defeat to Guildford, who, like Bison, have not had the best start this year, means the Herd have dropped a place to fourth spot, eight points behind leaders Telford Tigers.

Neither side got on the scoresheet in the first period and the majority of the second on Sunday, as both sides battled out a tight encounter.

But Jens Eriksson finally opened the scoring for the Flames on 35:41 - with Ben Campbell then quickly doubling the lead less than a minute later to send the hosts into the final break 2-0 up.

Both players beat Bison netminder Tomas Hladovsky for a second time soon after the final break, before Jan

Jarebek pulled one back on 46:33.

But the Stampede were unable to beat Joonas Kuusela in the Guildford goal again after that, with Matic Kralj instead adding a fifth for his side to wrap things up on 56:03.

They were much better in front of goal against Sheffield the night before at the Basingstoke Arena, as Tomas Karpov put the Herd ahead on 2:17, before Ciaran Long then put the puck through the five hole on the powerplay two minutes later.

Liam Charnock scored for the Steeldogs on 8:22, before Daniel Lackey squeezed the puck past netminder James Hadfield for his first Bison goal 11:27 in.

And there was still time for a fifth goal, as Ben Morgan and Arnoldas Bosas combined to set up Liam Kirk to score for the visitors to make it 3-2.

Sheffield levelled just one minute into the second period, as Pavel Mrna swept the puck past Hladovsky.

But a huge blast from Jarebek then caught Hadfield off guard to put Bison back in the lead on 37:10, before Karpov's second of the match five minutes later gave Bison some breathing space.

Basingstoke travel to Swindon Wildcats on Saturday, before hosting Milton Keynes Lightning the following night.



• Daniel Lackey celebrates his first Bison goal during Saturday's win over Sheffield (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)

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